

Amendment to the Claims:

1-17 (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A water treatment apparatus comprising:

at least one airtight tank having a raw water inlet and a treated water outlet,
wherein the airtight tank is always filled with water; and sealed at its lower part with a
separating wall that is always soaked in level adjustment, wherein the separating wall is
connected to the interior surface of the tank and divides said tank into a first chamber and
a second chamber and in which the separating wall moves within said tank responsive to
the water level in the second chamber to control the water level of the first chamber; said
tank having at least one inlet and one outlet fitted on the second chamber for water level
adjustment;.

~~A water treatment apparatus according to claim 15~~ wherein the separating wall is formed
of a ~~multangular~~ multi-angular shaped or circular shaped separating wall panel and a
flexible sheet.

19. (Previously Added) A water treatment apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the
flexible sheet is connected to the separating wall panel and the interior surface of the
tank.

20. (Currently Amended) A water treatment apparatus according to claim 18 ~~15~~ which
comprises a stirring device which is disposed inside said tank.

21. (Currently Amended) A water treatment apparatus according to claim 16 ~~15~~ wherein a floatation adjustment bag is fitted to the lowest part of the separating wall.

22. (Currently Amended) A water treatment apparatus according to claim 18 ~~15~~ wherein a floatation adjustment bag is fitted to the separating wall.

23. (Previously Added) A water treatment apparatus according to claim 22, further comprising a means for supplying and removing air from said floatation adjustment bag.

24. (Currently Amended) A water treatment apparatus according to claim 18 ~~farther~~ further comprising a plurality of airtight tanks.

25. (Previously Added) A water treatment apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the second chambers of each of the tanks are linked such that water can flow between the second chambers of the tanks.

26. (Previously Added) A water treatment apparatus according to claim 24 wherein the first chambers are linked to a storage tank.